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# ADVERTISEMENT.

It may not be improper to let the child sound each of the letters separately, in the syllables beginning on page 7, and ending on page 12, till he know the letters easily at first sight. Then he may be taught to join two letters, giving the vowels their long and short sounds, according as they begin and end the syllable. This procedure on pages 11, 12, &c. will not only make him expert in the letters, but also give him some notion of dividing words into syllables, which has been found to be of some advantage to children when they come to that part of the business. It will likewise be proper to cause the child to sound the initial and final double character; yet sometimes it may be necessary, if the child be slow, to sound them separately to him. To proceed safely, let him be very distinct in one thing before he be permitted to go on to another.

## ROMAN ALPHABET—SMALL LETTERS.

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| k | l | m | n | o |
| p | q | r | s | t |
| u | v | w | x | y |
| z | & | ff | fi | fl |
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## VOWELS.

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## ROMAN ALPHABET—CAPITAL LETTERS.

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| A | B | C | D |
| E | F | G | H |
| I | J | K | L |
| M | N | O | P |
| Q | R | S | T |
| U | V | W | X |
| Y | Z | Æ | Œ |

CONSONANTS—Roman Capitals and Small Letters.

B C D F G H J K
L M N P Q R S T
V W X Y Z
b c d f g h j k l m n p
q r s t v w x y z

CONSONANTS--Italic Capitals and Small Letters.

*B C D F G H J K*
*L M N P Q R S T*
*V W X Y Z*
*b c d f g h j k l m n p*
*q r s t v w x y z & &*

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a b c d e f g h i j k l m n
o p q r s t u v w x y z &

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| Yf | of | af | if | uf | ef |
| Gu | go | ga | ge | gi | gy |
| Ug | og | ag | eg | ig | yg |
| Hi | ha | ho | he | hy | hu |
| Oh | ah | eh | oh | ah | eh |
| Ja | jo | je | ju | ji | jy |

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Ok ik ak yk uk ek
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Il al yl ul ol el
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Um im am ym om em
No ni nu ne ny na
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Py po pi pu pa pe
Yp op ip up ap ep
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| **Va** | **vi** | **vo** | **vu** | **ve** | **vy** |
| **Ix** | **ax** | **ox** | **ux** | **ex** | **yx** |
| **Wi** | **wo** | **wa** | **we** | **wy** | **wa** |
| **Ox** | **ux** | **ix** | **ex** | **ax** | **yx** |
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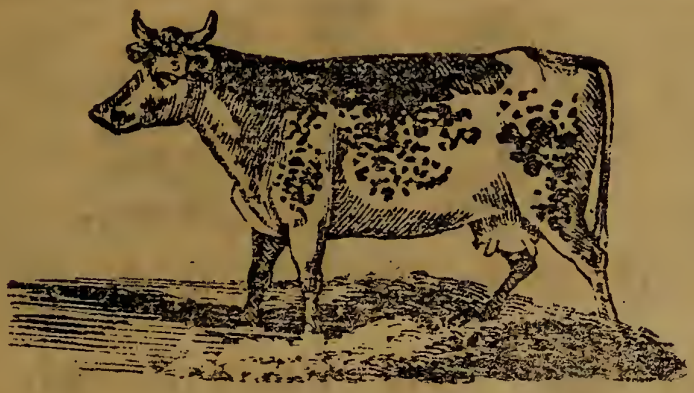

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| Oc | uc | ac | ec | yc | ic |
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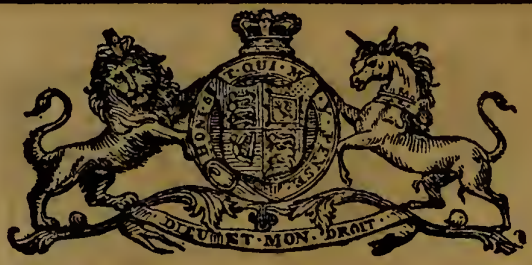
* *Note.*—Let the child be taught to pronounce these double consonants at once, as in reading the words, blot, brim, clad, &c.

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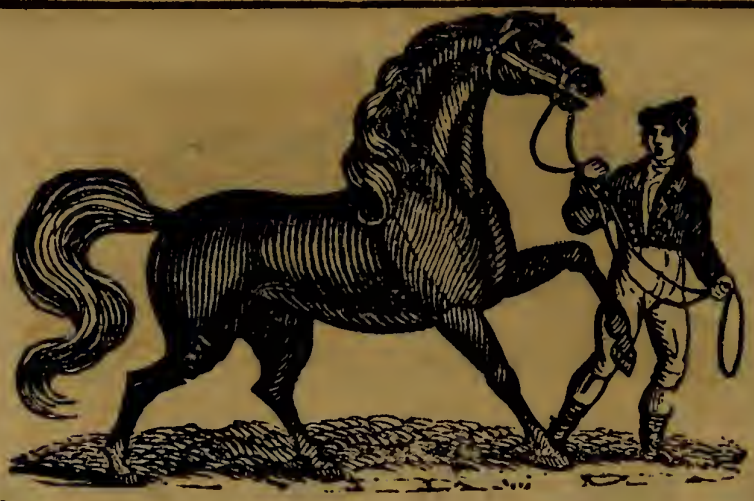

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* Sounds like ee.

† This mark (—) placed over *ou* or *ow*, shews that both vowels ought to be sounded, as *bow*.

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| Sca | sce | sci | sco | scu | scy |
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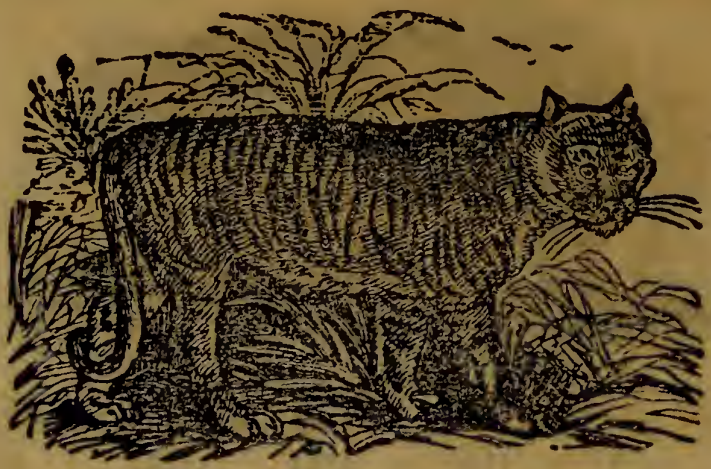
1. No man can say he has no sin. An ill man is a foe to God. You can not go to God if you be an ill boy.

2. In God let us joy all the day. My joy is in God. O let me not sin. Go out of the way of bad men.

3. Who is God but our Lord? Be not far off, O my God. Let me see thy face in joy.

4. The way of God is not an ill way. No man can see God: but God sees us and all we do. Let us not go in the way of ill men.

5. The way of man is bad; but the way of God is not so. Let me not go out of the way of thy law, O God.



6. To God let us cry all the day. Go not in the way of ill men. See me, O God, and let me not sin.

7. Ill men sin all the day. The eye of God is on us all the day. The eye of man can not see God; but God sees him.

8. I put my joy in God; let me do no ill act. Try us, let us joy in thy way, O God. Let us pay to God his due.

9. The law of God is not an ill law. Our God is the God of all men. To do an ill act is to go out of the way of the Lord.

10. Do not an ill act though one bid you do it. Sit not by an ill boy to see him do an ill act. Let me call on God all the day.

11. The law of God is my joy; let me run in the way of it. O Lord, let me not go out of thy way. My joy is in thy law all the day.

12. Let us not go in an ill way; but go far out of it. Let ill men be far out of my way. Say to me, O Lord, I am thy God.

13. Be not far off, O my God; but be my stay. Put not off the law of thy God; for the way of man is bad.

14.—ind Mind find kind rind,—ild Mild child wild mild,—igh High nigh sigh thigh, —ight Light might sight night.

15. My son, hold fast the law of the Lord. My son, mind not thy own way; but seek the way of the Lord. Love the boys, and do not hurt them, lest they hurt and hate thee.

16. Go with good boys, and such as fear God, Let all men mind the will of God all their lives. Who is God but the Lord? and who is a Rock but our God?

17. I will call on the Lord and say to him, Thou art my God. Let us stand fast in the law of our God. God is kind to us, and in him is all our help.

18. Mark the man that doth well, and do so too. O Lord my God, let thine eye be on me all the day long. Help such men as want help; for this is the law of God.

19. Hurt no one, and let none hurt thee, if thou canst help it. Let past sins put thee in mind to mend thy ways. Send help to me. O my God, for I trust in thee.

20 O Lord, hold me on in thy good ways. My son, walk not in the way of bad men. Walk all the day long in the way of the Lord.

21. The Lord is our help, and he is our Rock. He sees what is best for us; to him let us go for help. His eye is on them who do well, to help them all the day long.

22. Be not far from us, O Lord, in thee is our help. The Lord will keep them safe who trust in his aid. My son, if thy way be bad, see that thou mend it.

23. When just men do well, ill men fall. I will mind the law of the Lord, that I may not sin. He that doth go with ill men must fall.

24. Do what is just, and let no ill be in thy mind. Shun them who will hurt thee, and shun to hurt them. Ill shall slay the fool and him who tells lies.

25. My son, shun to walk with bad boys, lest thou be so too. Walk in the law of the Lord, and God will help thee. My son, mind not thy own will, but mind the will of God.

26. My son, mind the law of the Lord, and thou will do well. My son, hope in the Lord, and he will help thee. Hold fast the law of God, and let none such as are bad turn thee from it.

27. The Lord is my aid, and in him I

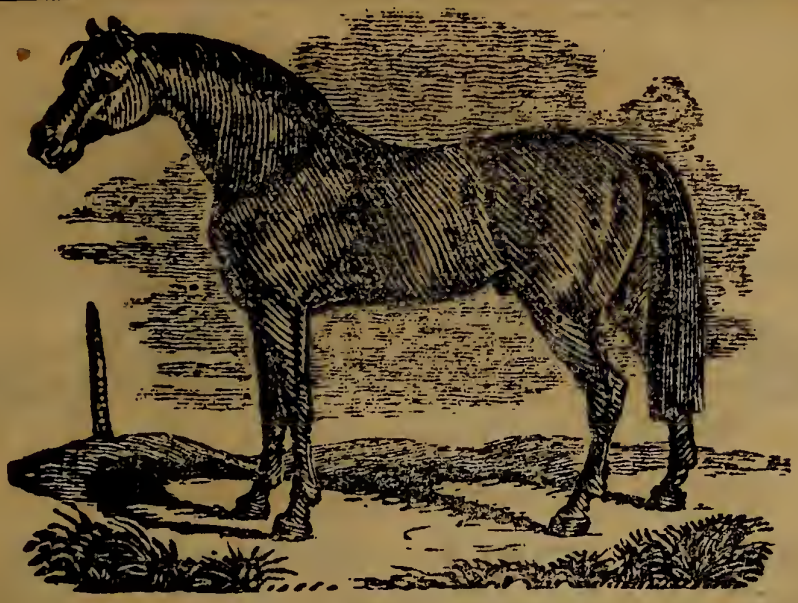
trust. All men go out of the way, and do not mind God. The Lord doth see all that we do; let us then still fear him.

28. No act can be hid from the Lord; let us then walk in his ways. With my lips will I talk of thy law, O Lord. I will joy and be glad in thy Word, O Lord.

29. O Lord, help me, and I will keep thy word of truth. I am glad that the Lord doth lend an ear to me; I will pay my vows to him. We must be kind to them who are not kind to us; for this is the will of the Lord.

30. We must pray to God for them who do us ill. We must do what is just to all men, for the Word of God bids us do so. Just and true art thou, O Lord; keep me in thy fear.

31. No work can be hid from the Lord. The Lord doth mark all that we say or do. Then let us say no ill words, nor do an ill act.



32. Mind what is best, do what is just, and be kind to all men. If you be a wise child, you will weep and sigh for your own sins and those of bad boys.

33. Be a good child, and sit not nigh a bad boy. Mind what is good, and be kind to all men. Lift not your horn on high, lest you get a fall

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| au | Daub | laud | clause | pause |
| aw | Law | drawn | sprawl | bawl |
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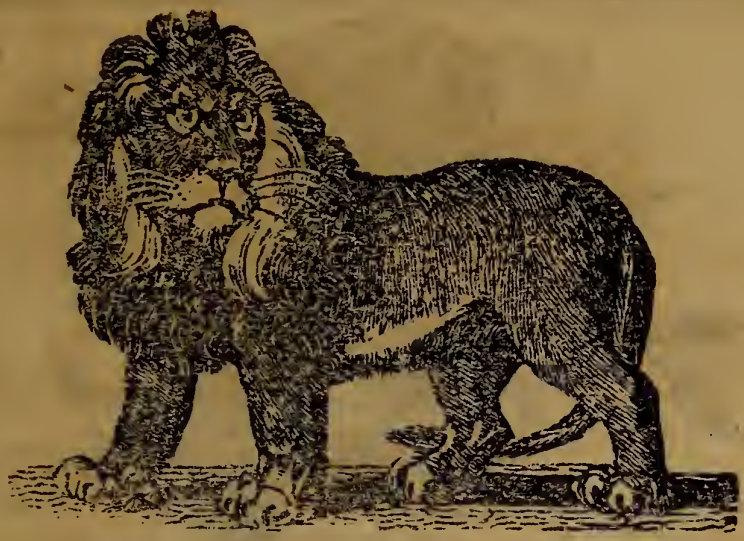
| oa | Boat | coach | oar | oak | |
| oi | Oil | toil | coil | void | boil |
| oy | Boy | coy | joy | foy | toy |
| oo | Cool | cook | fool | tool | too |
| oo | Floor | moor | door | [*dore] | |

* The spelling within the brackets shews the pronounciation.



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| e | Brief | chief | grief | field |
| ui | Build | [bild] | guilt | guild |
| ui | Bruit | [broot] | suit | fruit |
| ui, uy | Buy | [by] | guile | [gile] |
| ue | Due | blue | rue | true |

35. Plague not him that is a plague to you. If you meet with a rogue, join not with him. Though sin be in vogue, join not a bad boy in it.

36. Be not a rash judge of what you do not well know. Give not loose rains to your tongue. Let truth be the hinge of all your speech. The bird will sing in his cage.

37. The fire will singe your clothes.

Let all your words bear the badge of truth, and still wear that badge. Praise God, sun and moon; praise him, all ye stars of light.

38. Thou, LORD, hast brought my soul out of hell. We should love the Lord with all our heart and soul. CHRIST wrought strange things, and did preach good words and works to us.

39. He made the sick well, the dumb speak, the lame walk, and the dead live. He did die on the cross, and made God a friend to us. Just and true is he in all his ways.

40. Then let us say no ill word, nor do an ill act. A good child strives to learn; but a foolish one doth not so. He that minds his book shall have praise; but he that does not learn must feel the rod.

41. The child that thinks of his book

shall not be beat. The fool minds play, and must be whipt. What can please you more, than to have all your friends speak good of you?

42. By the care you now take to learn, you will gain fame, wealth, and peace when you grow up. Then be sure to make the best use of your time.

43. When you are in school, sit in your seat and make no noise. To make noise would be to break the rules of the school.

44. He that dares to break the rules of the school must take on the fool's badge. One that minds his book shall not get on the fool's coat or cap. If you keep the rules of the school, your friends will love you.

45, Good boys will mind their task with care. Bad boys will play the fool and so feel the rod. A bad boy hates his book; but a good boy does not so.

46 When a good child gets out of his bed, he will pray to God to keep him from all ill. He will wash his hands and face clean, and then go to school. He will be kind to all his mates, and thus please his friends.

47. If you go to church, (which you must be sure to do when you can,) think that you go to the house of God. There he will have a strict eye on you; for he is by you, to see all you do or think. If a child that is near to you would talk to you, join him not, but let him know he ought to be whipt for his fault.

48. In the church, mind what he shall say who is to preach: for he speaks to you in the name of Christ, and shews you the way of life: the life that now is, is short; but the life to come has no end. Then strive in youth to know God, to serve him, keep his laws, and make sure the life to come, which will have no end.

49. When you are at home, mind what your friends say, and do what they bid you.

Let none tempt you to swear, lie, or break the laws of God; for those things you ought not to do, though your friends should bid you. By all that is just and right, you are bound to do as they bid you. Scu sca sco scy sci sce.

50. When you are not at school, and have leave to play, let your play be such as is free from blame. Do not steal things to play with from your mate, nor fight, wound, or beat him. But love peace and truth, and strive to please all you have to do with.

Let no sloth have a place in your mind; for it will spoil all you are to learn: 'tis a vice that is sure to hurt you.

51. Those who seek your hurt you should shun; but bear no ill-will to them. Beg of God to keep you from them, that he might turn their hearts to the love of God Love all men as you would they should love you, and do to all as you would be done by.

52. Keep your heart with all care; for out of the heart come life and death. Ill things that tend to your hurt spring out of it. Ill thoughts are from thence; they

bring forth ill words and ill acts; then keep a *guard on your mouth at all times.

53. The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it; the world and they that dwell in it. For he did found it on the seas, and fix it on the floods.

Who shall go up into the hill of God? who shall stand in his courts? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul to vain things nor sworn to a lie; he shall be blest of the Lord his God.

54. Praise ye the Lord. O give thanks to the Lord for he is good. Who can shew forth the great acts of the Lord? Who can show forth all his praise? Mind me, O Lord, with the love that thou dost bear to thine; that I may see the good of those whom thou dost choose for thine own.

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* *u* is seldom sounded after *g*, when another vowel follows it in the same syllable.

*Of the different sounds of* ea.

ea like *ee ;* as Beach, bead, beak, beam, bean, beast, beat, bleach, bleak, flea, breach, bream, cease, cheap, chear, cheat, clean, clear, cleave, creak, cream, crease, deal, dean, dear, ear, fear, feast, feat, fleat, fleam, gear, heap, heal, hear, heat, heave, lead, v. lea. leaf, league, leak, lean, leap, lease, least, leave, mead, meal, mean, neal, neap, near, neat, pea, peace, peach, peak, pease, peat, plea, plead, please, preach, quean, reach, to read, reap, rear, reave, sea, seal, seam, sear, sheaf, shear, shears, sheath, sheathe, smear, sneak, speak, spear, streak, stream, tea, teach, teal, team, tear, n. tease, treat, veal, weak, yean, year, zeal, wreak, weak, weal, weave, wheal, wheat.

ea like *e* in *let ;* as Beat bread, breast, breadth, breath, cleanse, dead, deaf, death, dread, head, health, hearth, lead, n. tread, wealth, read, pret. &c. of the verb.

ea like *a* in *take* ; as bear, great, tear, v. —like *u* in *bur ;* as heard, beard, earl, earn, earth, learn, search, scarce,—like *a* in *bark ;* as heart, heark.

*The spelling within the brackets shows the pronunciation of the preceding word*

Ou, ow; Bounce, bound, bout, bow, v. *bow, blowze, brow, browse, cloud, clout, clown, count, cow, coul, crown, crowd, doubt, drought, [drouth,] drown, drowe, flounce, flout, frown, gout, ground, croud, louse, n. louse, v. [louse,] grout, groul, hound, hour, [our,] house, how, howl, loud, lounge, lout, gown, mound mount, rout, route, slouch, snout, souse, south, sow, n. spouse, spout, stout, thou, touse, town, trowne, trout, vow, vouch, stow.

Ou, ow, like *o* in *old;* as Bowl, †bow, blow, brown, court, n. crow, flown, grow, grown, growth, low, flow, owe, course, row, show, slow, snow,—‡ought, bought, brought, dought, fought, nought, sought, thought,—Know, [no,] mould, moult, mow, v. mourn, own, poult, row, soul, sow, tow, though, hough [hock,]—like *oo* in bourn, house, croup, gourd, group, could, should, would, tour, gouge, pour, rouge, wound, v. to hurt, n. a hurt. Sous, [soo] gout, [goo] group,—like short *u:* as bogue, double, couple, touch, tough, [tuff,] rough, [ruff,] joust, touch, young.

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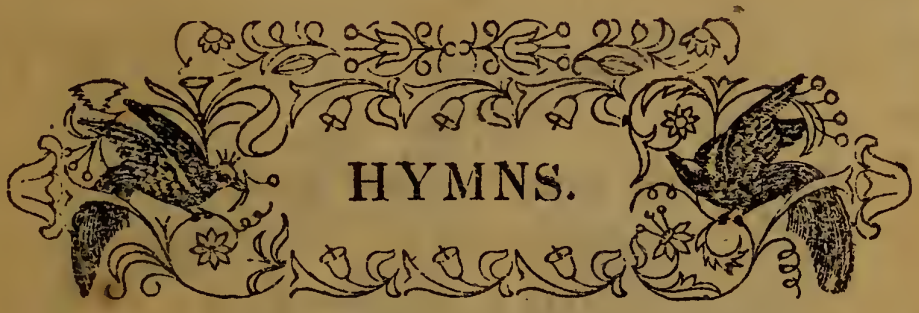
* A reverence. † an instrument to shoot with &c.
‡ ugh mute in words ending with ught



# HYMNS.

## *On reading the Holy Scriptures.*

When I have learned thy word to read,
Teach me. O Lord, to pray;
That from thy laws, like the lost sheep,
I may not err or stray.

Then join my heart to such as choose
In thy pure paths to tread;
And by thy word, and grace, and hand,
To all that's good are led.

With these I'll sing and bliss thy name,
And all my time will spend;
With these I hope to live and dwell,
With these my days to end.

'Tis by thy grace that I must see
What's right and fit to do;
For of myself I'm weak and blind,
And know not false from true.

Then grant me Lord, thy grace to learn
What in thy word is taught,
That I may do as well as know,
The things thou wouldst have wrought

So by thy grace what thou dost bid,
I'll strive to do the same;
Bid what thou wilt, but grant me grace,
And I will praise thy name.

THE Lord who made the ear of man,
Must needs hear all of right;
He made the eye—all things must then
Be plain in his clear sight.

The Lord doth know the thoughts of man,
His heart he sees most plain;
The Lord on high man's thoughts doth scan,
And sees they are but vain.

But oh! that man is safe and sure,
Whom thou dost keep in awe,
And that his life might be most pure,
Dost guide him in THY law.

For he shall live in peace and rest,
He fears not at his death;
Love fills his heart, and hope his breast,—
With joy he yields his breath.

THE END.